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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 27, 2000

Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. WARNER, Mr. NICKLES, and Mr. KYL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Just Opportunities in
5 Bidding Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. REGULATIONS PROHIBITED PENDING GAO REVIEW.**

2 (a) REGULATIONS NOT TO HAVE LEGAL EFFECT.—

3 The proposed regulations referred to in subsection (c)
4 shall not take effect and may not be enforced.

5 (b) LIMITATION ON ADDITIONAL PROPOSED REGU-

6 LATIONS.—No proposed or final regulations on the same
7 subject matter as the proposed regulations referred to in
8 subsection (c) may be issued before the date on which the
9 Comptroller General submits to Congress the report re-
10 quired by section 3.

11 (c) COVERED REGULATIONS.—Subsection (a) applies
12 to the following:

13 (1) The proposed regulations that were pub-
14 lished in the Federal Register, volume 64, number
15 131, beginning on page 37360, on July 9, 1999.

16 (2) The proposed regulations that were pub-
17 lished in the Federal Register, volume 65, number
18 127, beginning on page 40830, on June 30, 2000.

19 **SEC. 3. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW OF CONTRACTOR**

20 **COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW.**

21 The Comptroller General shall—

22 (1) conduct a general review of the level of com-
23 pliance by Federal contractors with the Federal laws
24 that—

25 (A) are applicable to the contractors; and

26 (B) affect—

1 (i) the rights and responsibilities of
2 contractors to participate in contracts of
3 the United States; and

4 (ii) the administration of such con-
5 tracts with respect to contractors; and

6 (2) submit to Congress a report on the findings
7 resulting from the review.

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